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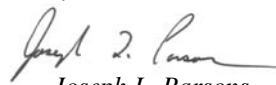
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Survey Results Included

- Grain & Hay Stocks
- Row Crops & Hay - Annual
- Grain Storage Capacity
- Wheat Seedings
- Government Payments

Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.


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Director

Stocks of Grain and Hay

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007, in Nebraska totaled 1.20 billion bushels, up 19 percent from last year. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 40.1 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 193 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year but still the second largest total on record. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 20.8 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2006. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.3 million tons, up 16 percent from 2006.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 2.33 billion bushels, down 14 percent from December 1, 2006. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 290 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year ago. **Hay** stocks stored on farms totaled 104 million tons, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2005-2007

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 2005	Dec 1, 2006 ¹	Dec 1, 2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	Dec 1, 2005	Dec 1, 2006 ¹	Dec 1, 2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Corn								
On Farms	780,000	630,000	780,000	124	6,325,000	5,627,000	6,530,000	116
Off Farms ²	403,541	374,988	415,152	111	3,489,957	3,305,707	3,738,599	113
Total All Positions	1,183,541	1,004,988	1,195,152	119	9,814,957	8,932,707	10,268,599	115
All Wheat								
On Farms	8,500	4,600	4,400	96	513,010	403,250	289,540	72
Off Farms ²	30,882	31,967	35,652	112	916,414	911,408	838,371	92
Total All Positions	39,382	36,567	40,052	110	1,429,424	1,314,658	1,127,911	86
Soybeans								
On Farms	68,000	87,000	67,000	77	1,345,000	1,461,000	1,100,000	75
Off Farms ²	113,830	129,134	125,568	97	1,156,426	1,240,366	1,229,405	99
Total All Positions	181,830	216,134	192,568	89	2,501,426	2,701,366	2,329,405	86
Sorghum								
On Farms	5,400	4,500	5,700	127	55,000	38,100	51,400	135
Off Farms ²	19,522	14,859	15,127	102	235,376	174,094	238,302	137
Total All Positions	24,922	19,359	20,827	108	290,376	212,194	289,702	137
Oats								
On Farms	1,400	1,000	700	70	60,100	53,000	43,100	81
Off Farms ²	*	*	*	*	35,617	45,889	51,370	112
Total All Positions	*	*	*	*	95,717	98,889	94,470	96
All Hay								
	<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>1,000 tons</i>			
On Farms	4,585	3,680	4,280	116	105,205	96,555	103,986	108

¹ Revised. ² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2008, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 11, 2008

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production,
Nebraska and United States, 2005-2007**

Classification	Nebraska					United States			
	2005	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>		2005	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	<i>Percent</i>					<i>Percent</i>			
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,250	7,750	9,200	119	75,117	70,648	86,542	122
Yield	Bushels	154.0	152.0	160.0	105	148.0	149.1	151.1	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,270,500	1,178,000	*1,472,000	125	11,114,082	10,534,868	13,073,893	124
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	200	280	150	54	5,930	6,477	6,071	94
Yield	Tons	15.5	15.0	17.0	113	18.0	16.2	17.5	108
Production	1,000 Tons	3,100	4,200	2,550	61	106,486	105,129	106,328	101
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	250	240	240	100	5,736	4,937	6,805	138
Yield	Bushels	87.0	80.0	*98.0	123	68.5	56.2	74.2	132
Production	1,000 Bushels	21,750	19,200	23,520	123	392,933	277,538	504,993	182
Sorghum for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	20	30	30	100	311	347	399	115
Yield	Tons	10.5	11.0	10.5	95	13.6	13.4	15.6	116
Production	1,000 Tons	210	330	315	95	4,218	4,642	6,206	134
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,660	5,010	3,770	75	71,251	74,602	62,820	84
Yield	Bushels	*50.5	50.0	*50.5	101	43.0	42.7	41.2	96
Production	1,000 Bushels	235,330	*250,500	190,385	76	3,063,237	3,188,247	2,585,207	81
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,850	2,800	2,650	95	61,729	60,927	61,625	101
Yield	Tons	*2.44	2.05	2.38	116	2.45	2.34	2.44	104
Production	1,000 Tons	6,945	5,753	6,298	109	151,017	142,336	150,304	106
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,250	1,250	1,150	92	22,439	21,434	21,670	101
Yield	Tons	3.70	3.30	3.65	111	3.39	3.36	3.35	100
Production	1,000 Tons	4,625	4,125	4,198	102	76,149	72,006	72,575	101
All Other Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,600	1,550	1,500	97	39,290	39,493	39,955	101
Yield	Tons	*1.45	1.05	1.40	133	1.91	1.78	1.95	110
Production	1,000 Tons	2,320	1,628	2,100	129	74,868	70,330	77,729	111
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	125	110	130	118	515	475	515	108
Yield	Bushels	*35.0	22.0	32.0	145	26.5	21.5	32.3	150
Production	1,000 Bushels	4,375	2,420	4,160	172	13,670	10,195	16,615	163
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	19.4	19.4	19.4	100	1,086.9	1,121.9	1,129.0	101
Yield ¹	Cwt.	425	*450	415	92	390	393	398	101
Production	1,000 Cwt.	8,245	8,730	8,051	92	423,926	441,348	449,156	102
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	172.0	124.0	107.0	86	1,533.6	1,537.6	1,487.7	97
Yield	Pounds	2,250	2,200	*2,260	103	1,746	1,577	1,716	109
Production	1,000 Cwt.	3,870	2,728	2,418	89	26,772	24,247	25,371	105
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	45.3	57.8	44.3	77	1,242.9	1,303.6	1,246.9	96
Yield	Tons	20.4	23.3	23.5	101	22.1	26.1	25.6	98
Production	1,000 Tons	924	1,347	1,041	77	27,433	34,064	31,912	94
Sunflowers									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	96	49	46	94	2,610	1,770	2,010	114
Yield	Lbs.	*1,479	1,273	1,299	102	1,540	1,211	1,437	119
Production	1,000 Lbs.	*142,000	62,400	59,770	96	4,018,355	2,143,613	2,888,555	135
Sunflowers - Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	58	31	33	106	2,032	1,514	1,717	113
Yield	Lbs.	*1,400	1,200	1,240	103	1,564	1,181	1,454	123
Production	1,000 Lbs.	*81,200	37,200	40,920	110	3,177,635	1,787,966	2,496,970	140
Sunflowers - Non-Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	38	18	13	72	578	256	293	114
Yield	Lbs.	*1,600	1,400	1,450	104	1,455	1,389	1,339	96
Production	1,000 Lbs.	*60,800	25,200	18,850	75	840,720	355,647	391,585	110

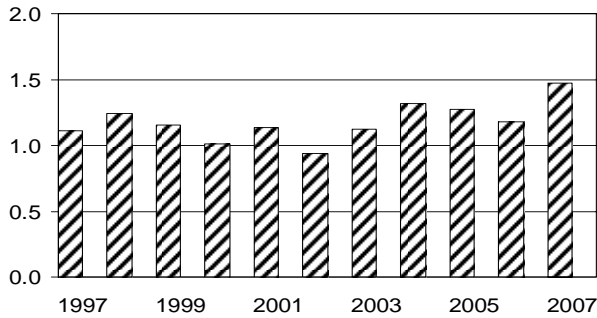
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Source: USDA NASS Crop Production January 11, 2008

Nebraska Corn Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Billions of Bushels

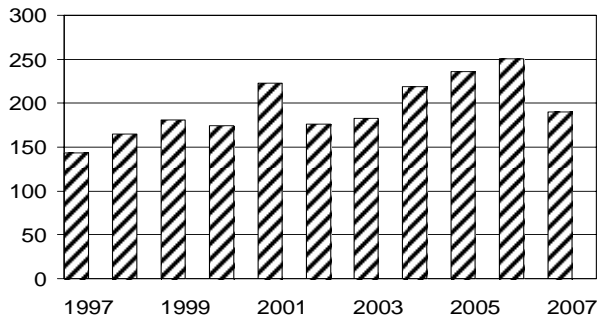


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2008

Nebraska Soybean Production

Annual Crop Production Report

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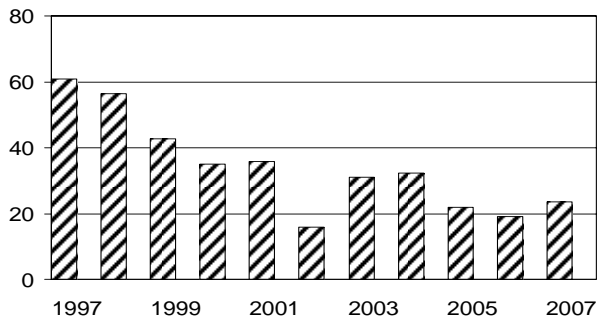


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Nebraska Sorghum Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Bushels

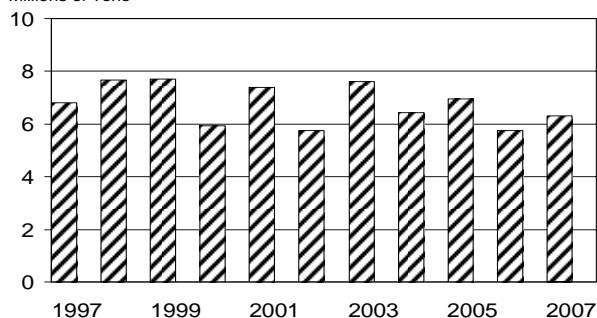


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2008

Nebraska Hay Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Tons



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2008

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Here are just a few examples:

- Lawmakers can evaluate the impacts of alternative policies and programs on farms of different types and in different regions.
- Policy makers can measure the effect of changing input costs on producers' bottom lines by using ARMS data.
- Farm groups and trade associations can use the data to assess how policy changes might affect their members.
- ARMS data can demonstrate the range of conservation practices that are used, and how farmers are likely to respond to alternative conservation initiatives.

Farm operators themselves can use ARMS data to compare their operations with national and regional trends among similar operations and among all farms. How widespread is contracting? What is the average age and education level of farmers in a given region or a given farm size? How widespread are adoption of new technologies and the use of innovative production practices?

**Off Farm Storage: Number and Capacity,
Nebraska and United States,
December 1, 2006-2007**

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>				
Nebraska	483	486	739,753	761,200
United States	9,300	9,165	8,763,252	9,056,870

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2008

**On Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska
and United States, December 1, 2006-2007**

State	Storage Capacity	
	2006	2007
<i>Million Bushels</i>		
Nebraska	1,070	1,100
United States	11,655	12,075

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2008

**Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and
United States, 2006-2008**

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2008
	2006	2007	2008	2007
<i>1,000 Acres</i>				
Nebraska	1,800	2,050	1,950	95
United States	40,575	44,987	46,610	104

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings January 11, 2008

Nebraska's Government Payments, 2007

In 2006, Nebraska producers collected \$812 million in government payments. This was 43 percent less than the \$1.4 billion in 2005 but 11 percent more than the \$729 million in 2004.

Government Payments: Nebraska, 2002-2006

Year	Payments
<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
2006	812,068
2005	1,420,985
2004	728,941
2003	725,867
2002	539,279

Source: USDA ERS, July 2007

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